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The following activities were reported from the Bautzen area (A60) in mid-January 1947:

1. Large warehouses and houses adjacent to them were requisitioned by the SMA. Shortly thereafter, the warehouses were stocked with infantry weapons.
2. Soviet troops have been advised by their commanders to wear civilian clothing, if possible, in order to give the impression that the district is devoid of troops.
3. Komendaturs in Saxony have instructed local Bürgermeisters to register all former members of the German Army without the knowledge of the persons to be listed. The lists are to be supplied to Soviet commanders in Saxony.
4. The SMA has ordered immediate formation of fast motorized German police divisions. These, apparently, are to be used for border service, and are to control both the Polish partisans who cross the frontier and various roving bands of Polish and Soviet deserters.
5. All former German Imperial Army officers in Saxony were visited recently by MVD personnel and questioned about their connections with foreign officers, particularly former officers of the Polish and Czarist armies.

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